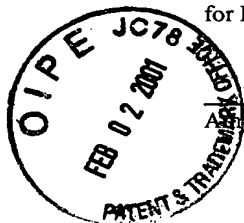


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In re Application of:)	
MICHAEL J. SEAMAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2761
Application No. 09/634,566)	
Filed: 09 August 2000)	Examiner: <i>Unknown</i>
For: E-Commerce System Facilitating)	
Service Networks Including Broadband)	
Communication Service Networks)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.97

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Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant. A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

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